## **SIEMENS**

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2001P17705WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of:

Inventor:	L. Heidemann et	al. )					
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Title:	METHOD AN	D DEVICE	FOR	AUTOM	ATICALLY	GENERATING	
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## **Assistant Commissioner For Patents**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.